

Jefferson County

Parks Department

Harvest Gardens of Korth Park

Courthouse Room 204

320 Main Street

Jefferson, WI 53549



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The Harvest Gardens plot plan is for twelve 10 feet by 20 feet gardens with two rows of six gardens with a center green space of grass of approximately four to five feet. Separating the gardens will be a two foot path of wood chips. Each garden will be clearly staked.

Protecting the gardens from the local wild life will be an eight foot fence with a double access gate nearest the parking lot.

The water source is the existing well that will be fitted with an adapter for a power driven pump jack that will carry water to three rain barrels with hose attachments which will be place within the gardens.

A storage shed will store the pump jack, a grass mower, community tools, hoses, wheelbarrow.

The plan includes three stage composting that will be a depository for chemical-free grass clippings as well as vegetable kitchen waste.

Garden plots will be assigned. Gardeners will have first option to renew in ensuing years.

Donations of tools, materials and labor are welcomed.

More Info? Call (920) 674-7260

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Gardens Of Korth Park



Harvest Gardens is a new community garden project located in Korth Park near the south shelter on Elm Point Road. Implemented in the spring of 2010, the gardens are under the direction of the Parks Department of Jefferson County and made possible by a generous donation from American Transmission Company (ATC) as well as in-kind donations by Lake Mills area business supporters and community volunteers.

Harvest Gardens of Korth Park provides garden space for local gardeners ('locavores') who practice sustainable and organic cultivation.



Guiding Principles

- 1~ I **will** garden only during daylight hours after sunrise and before sunset.
- 2~ I **will** plant my garden before June 30th and keep it planted all summer.
- 3~ I **will** notify the Jefferson County Parks Department if I must abandon my plot for any reason.
- 4~ I **will** weed my garden plot and maintain the areas immediately surrounding my plot.
- 5~ I **will** refrain from using chemical fertilizers, insecticides and herbicides.
- 6~ I **will** use sustainable garden methods and employ organic gardening practices.
- 7~ I **will** plant tall crops in a place where they will avoid shadowing my neighbors garden.
- 8~ I **will** maintain a neat and clean garden.
- 9~ I **understand and agree** that if my garden becomes unkept, I risk losing my garden plot and opportunity to renew.
- 10~ I **will** keep trash and litter cleaned from my garden plot and adjacent areas.
- 11~ I **will** pick only my crops unless given permission by another gardener.
- 12~ I **will** volunteer hours towards community gardening maintenance and projects.
- 13~ I **will not** bring pets to the community garden.
- 14~ I **will** participate in the spring and fall clean-up of the garden.
- 15~ I **will** accept responsibility for my actions.

Liability Waiver

Therefore, I agree to release, hold harmless and indemnify the garden organizers, volunteers, participants, donors/sponsors and Jefferson County, its officers or employees for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with the use of the gardens by me or any of my family, friends, and guests.



Yes!

I want a Harvest Garden plot.

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Attest: I will garden organically and use sustainable earth cultivation.

I have read and agree to follow the 15 Guiding Principles and agree to the Liability Waiver.

Signed: _____

Return this portion with check for Summer 2010 fee of \$20.00 payable to:

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